



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB2084

Introduced 2/22/2011, by Rep. Fred Crespo

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1705/18.6 new

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Creates the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Services Strategic Planning Task Force for the purpose of developing a five-year comprehensive strategic plan for the State's mental health services. Provides that the plan shall address certain issues impacting mental health and developmental disabilities services including reducing regulatory redundancy, improving access to care, and maintaining financial viability for providers that is cost neutral or saves the State money. Contains provisions concerning the composition of the Task Force; appointments; compensation; and reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Administrative Act is amended by adding Section  
6 18.6 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1705/18.6 new)

8 Sec. 18.6. Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities  
9 Services Strategic Planning Task Force.

10 (a) Task Force. The Mental Health and Developmental  
11 Disabilities Services Strategic Planning Task Force is  
12 created.

13 (b) Meeting. The Task Force shall be appointed and hold its  
14 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this  
15 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

16 (c) Composition. The Task Force shall be comprised of the  
17 following members:

18 (1) Three members of the Senate appointed by the  
19 President of the Senate and three members of the Senate  
20 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

21 (2) Three members of the House of Representatives  
22 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
23 and three members of the House of Representatives appointed

1 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

2 (3) Four members appointed by the Governor as follows:

3 (A) One representative of the Division of Mental  
4 Health within the Department of Human Services.

5 (B) One representative of mental health providers  
6 and stakeholders.

7 (C) One representative of consumers of mental  
8 health services.

9 (D) One representative of consumers of  
10 developmental disabilities services.

11 (d) Duty. The Task Force shall meet with the Office of the  
12 Governor and the appropriate legislative committees on mental  
13 health and developmental disabilities to develop a five-year  
14 comprehensive strategic plan for the State's mental health and  
15 developmental disabilities services. The plan shall address  
16 the following topics:

17 (1) Reducing regulatory redundancy.

18 (2) Improving access to care.

19 (3) Efficiency and clinical outcomes.

20 (4) Rebalancing away from institutional care to  
21 community-based care.

22 (5) Less costly care.

23 (6) Maintaining financial viability for providers  
24 that is cost neutral or saves the State money.

25 (e) Compensation. Members of the Task Force shall serve  
26 without compensation, but may be reimbursed for necessary

1 expenses incurred in performing duties associated with the Task  
2 Force.

3 (f) Reporting. The Task Force shall present its plan to the  
4 Governor and the General Assembly no later than 18 months after  
5 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
6 Assembly.

7 (g) Administrative support. The Department of Human  
8 Services shall provide administrative and staff support to the  
9 Task Force.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.